

§ 641.302 Grantee responsibilities.

The grantee shall remit to eligible individuals wages, for community service assignments, and provide skill enhancement opportunities, periodic physical examinations, personal and employment-related counseling, assistance in transition to unsubsidized employment where feasible, and other benefits as approved by the Department.

(a) grantees are responsible for:

(1) Following and enforcing the requirements set forth in the OAA and this part;

(2) Implementing and carrying out projects in accordance with the provisions of the grant agreement; and

(3) Assuring that, to the extent feasible, such projects will serve the needs of minority, limited English-speaking, and Indian eligible individuals, and eligible individuals who have the greatest economic need, at least in proportion to their numbers in the State, and take into consideration their rates of poverty and unemployment based on the best available information.

(b) The grantee periodically shall monitor the performance of grant-supported activities to assure that project goals are being achieved and that the requirements of the OAA and this part are being met.

(c) The grantee or subgrantee shall obtain and record the personal information necessary for a proper determination of eligibility for each individual and maintain documentation supporting the eligibility of enrollees.

(d) Each grantee or subgrantee shall make efforts to provide equitable services among substantial segments of the population eligible for participation in SCSEP. Such efforts shall include, but not be limited to: outreach efforts to broaden the composition of the pool of those considered for participation, to include members of both sexes, various race/ethnic groups and individuals with disabilities.

§ 641.303 Cooperative relationships.

(a) Each grantee or subgrantee shall, to the maximum extent feasible, cooperate with other agencies, including agencies conducting programs under the JTPA, to provide services to elderly persons, to persons with low in-

comes, and with agencies providing employment and training services.

(b) The cooperation described in paragraph (a) of this section shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Selection of community service assignment occupational categories, work assignments, and host agencies to provide a variety of community service opportunities for enrollees and to produce a variety of federally funded services which respond to the community's total needs and initiatives.

(2) Establishment of cooperative relations with the State agency on aging designated under section 305(a)(1) of the OAA and with area agencies on aging designated under section 305(a)(2) of the OAA for the purpose of obtaining services as authorized under titles III, IV, and VI of the OAA to increase the likelihood of receipt of unsubsidized employment opportunities and supportive services that are available. Existing services provided under the authority of section 321(a) of the OAA shall be used first by grantee or subgrantee.

(3) Establishment of cooperative relations with other employment and training organizations including the State and local JTPA and the Carl D. Perkins Act programs to insure that project enrollees can benefit from such cooperative activities as dual eligibility, shared assessments, training and referral.

(4) Establishment of cooperative relations with State employment security agencies to insure that enrollees are made aware of services available from these agencies.

(c) Whenever a national organization or other program sponsor conducts a project within a planning and service area in a State, such an organization or program sponsor shall conduct such a project in consultation with the area agency on aging of the planning and service area and shall submit to the State agency and the area agency on aging a description of such project to be conducted in the State including the location of the project, 30 days prior to undertaking the project, for review and comment to assure efficient and effective coordination of programs under this part.